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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 JACQUELINE LAWRENCE, et al.,

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
11 DEPARTMENT, et al.,

12 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-CV-3039 JCM (NJK)

ORDER

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14 Presently before the court is defendants United States Justice Department and the United
15 States Marshals Service's (collectively "federal defendants") motion for extension of time to file
16 reply in support of their motion to dismiss (ECF No. 65). (ECF No. 67).

17 Federal defendants' motion requests a thirty (30) day extension to file a reply to plaintiff's
18 response to federal defendants' motion to dismiss (ECF No. 66). (ECF No. 67). The current
19 response deadline is set for July 3, 2018. *Id.* Federal defendants request that the court extend this
20 deadline to August 2, 2018. *Id.*

21 Federal defendants request an extension in order to accommodate counsel for federal
22 defendants who will be in trial the first week of July and has several depositions scheduled for the
23 week of July 16, 2018. (ECF No. 67). Federal defendants assert that the requested extension is
24 made in good faith and is not made for the purposes of delay. *Id.*

25 The court finds that federal defendants' motion demonstrates good cause to support
26 granting an extension to reply in support of their motion to dismiss. An extension will further the
27 judicial purpose of ensuring that the motion is decided on the merits. *See Ahanchian v. Xenon*
28 *Pictures, Inc.*, 624 F.3d 1253, 1258–59 (9th Cir. 2010).

1 Good cause appearing,

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that federal defendants' motion for extension of time (ECF
3 No. 67) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED. The deadline to file a reply in support of their
4 motion to dismiss (ECF No. 65) will be extended until August 2, 2018.

5 DATED June 29, 2018.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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